

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Chris Goddard of the metropolitan Saint Louis area of Missouri has attained considerable distinction as an employee of the General Counsel at Washington University; and

Whereas, in addition to his duties and responsibilities with the General Counsel's office, Chris Goddard has taken on the addition work associated with promoting "National High-Five Day" in the state of Missouri; and

Whereas, National High-Five Day originated at the University of Virginia in 2002 to promote unity and human togetherness in a strife-torn world; and

Whereas, a universally beloved greeting for many years, the High-Five can be performed without inhibition by people of all different genders, races, heights, and social classes; and

Whereas, National High-Five Day falls on the third Thursday of April each year and has been readily embraced by children throughout America, who are emotionally buoyed and bolstered by receiving the greeting from friends and family members; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Chris Goddard at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and career of Chris Goddard and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for a successful "National High-Five Day" celebration on April 19, 2007; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Chris Goddard of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jake Zimmerman
District No. 83

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker